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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please extend the period for responding by one month. The extended response period expires after January 30, 2006, (January 28 and 29 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Please also amend the subject application as follows: